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Pre-registration Scheduled For Summer, Fall Semester

Pre-registration for summer school and for the fall semester will begin on Monday, April 18, 1977. Students may pre-register anytime after that date on regular school days between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Those desiring to pre-register should begin by seeing their advisor for the purpose of planning their schedule. They should then bring their completed schedule and signed registration form to the Registration Center. During the week of April 18 - 22, Registration Center will be located in the basement of the Administration Building. After April 22, it will be the Registrar's Office.

Student profiles will not be updated until Registration Day, June 13, for summer school and August 31 for the Fall Semester. However, profiles must be updated prior to paying fees.

Please note that no one will be permitted to pre-register for the second term. A separate registration will be conducted for the second

summer session.

When the regular sessions begin, those students who have pre-registered will not need to go through the Ballroom on Registration Day. A separate location (to be announced later) will be set up for updating profiles. Pre-registered students will pick up a fee card when they update. Students must have a fee card prior to paying their fees.

All drops and adds will be processed after registration.

Those students who have not pre-registered prior to the beginning of the first summer session or the fall semester should see their advisor on Registration Day, June 13, for summer school, or August 31 for the fall semester.

Completed registration forms will then be taken to the Ballroom where the registration process, updating of profiles, etc. will be completed.

Again, students may not register for the second summer session. A separate registration will be conducted on July 13.

Forestry Building Takes New Name

Many people felt that the building housing Forest Technology, Land Surveying, and Ornamental Horticulture should not be called the forestry building. This is why Dr. D. Banks Wilburn first proposed that the building be renamed in honor of Mr. Frank Wilson Eberle.

Mr. Eberle, a 1932 graduate of Glenville State College, was instrumental in the establishment of a Forest Technology program at GSC. When he was the State Director of Vocational Education in 1969, Mr. Eberle recommended that Vocational Education funds be used to help build the present Forestry Building. Funds amounting to \$50,000 were

appropriated along with funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission, the West Virginia Board of Education, and the West Virginia Board of Regents totaling \$250,000.

Mr. Eberle is noted for his expertise as a conference leader and has served as a consultant for numerous departments of education and industries during his professional career and since his retirement.

Mr. Eberle and his wife Lillian Stump Eberle reside at South Charleston, W.Va.

It was agreed that the Forestry Building be renamed as Eberle Hall. The renaming and dedication ceremony will occur on Alumni Day, Saturday, April 30 in the afternoon.



Mr. Frank W. Eberle, 1932 graduate of Glenville State College, will be honored on Alumni Day. The Forestry Building will be renamed in honor of Mr. Eberle and will be designated as Eberle Hall from that time forward.

Business Majors: Regional Administrator of the National Bank of Examiners from Richmond, Virginia will be interviewing on campus in the Placement Office on May 3 from 8:30 to 4:00. Come to the Placement Office to sign up for time period.

GSC Enrollment Shows Increase

The second semester enrollment for Glenville State College remained surprisingly strong despite the many delays and cancellations brought about by the harsh winter weather. After the figures were all in, the College showed an overall increase over the second semester last year.

In comparison with last year, the total enrollment is up 45, students, the number of full time students is up by 4, and the part time enrollment is up by 41. In addition, the percent decrease in total enrollment from the first to the second semester of this academic year (1976-77) amounts to 15 percent. The decrease for the same period last year amounted to 19 percent. Statistics for the current semester show 1015 full time students and 422 part time students.

These figures represent an encouraging sign for Glenville State College. Most national studies predict a gloomy year for the traditional four year colleges, and many of them did experience devastating enrollment decreases. And, while it is true that Glenville has fewer students on campus than it had a few years ago, the College has been very successful in building a system of extension classes in central West Virginia. The part time student enrollment represents classes at the Parkersburg Center as well as Nicholas, Braxton, Lewis and Webster counties. Glenville State College is aware of the fact that many working people and homemakers want to further their education, but are unable to leave their communities. And, it is hoped that the extension work in the surrounding counties can be broadened next year.

Glenville State College is striving to maintain a strong on campus enrollment and to serve the education needs of central West Virginia in whatever fashion that is required. It appears that these goals are currently being met.

Festival Presented

The Glenville State College Arts Festival will be presented at the Science and Cultural Center in Charleston. The festival will include a play, student art work, speaking and music.

Sunday, April 24, the drama department's production of Jack and the Beanstalk will be presented at 3:00. From 2:00 p.m. to closing, the art department will have an exhibition. Monday, April 25, Jack and the Beanstalk will be presented at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Cultural Center theatre. The art department's exhibition will continue all day. Members of the GSC forensics team will demonstrate competitive speaking. Tuesday, the art department will add several crafts to its display, including metal smithing, weaving, (continued on page 6)



MRS. D. BANKS WILBURN

"GSC's First Lady" Honored Saturday

Behind every great man there is a woman or behind every man is a great woman. In any case, Mrs. D. Banks Wilburn is certainly worthy of praise on the GSC campus. Vivian Groves Wilburn has been active on campus since she and her husband, Dr. D. Banks Wilburn, arrived here in 1964.

Mrs. Wilburn has been very discreet with her active life and has usually managed to remain in the background.

She has helped organize the faculty wives and was their second president, after arriving in Glenville.

She has helped with the Ladies of the White Rose, which is an auxiliary to the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. She was their sponsor for 3 or 4 years. Also, in the Greek system she was Patroness of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, which is no longer on this campus. An annual pledge tea was held in her home for this sorority.

The Wilburns attend the Trinity United Methodist Church in Glenville. Mrs. Wilburn has been active as chairperson of the Parsonage Committee for approximately 5 years. "This year it was difficult," she said, "to prepare the parsonage for the new minister." She has also been active in other aspects of church life.

Mrs. Wilburn has been a nurse for Dr. Louis Manley in Glenville for five years. She has enjoyed this work very much and "I'm really going to miss it," she stated. Before coming here she worked in the Cabell County Hospital in Huntington where she initiated a volunteer program. She also worked in the emergency room there for 8 years. "I've learned so much," she said about working with Dr. Manley and further stated that she was able to meet a lot of townspeople which would have otherwise been impossible.

The Wilburns have hosted several different teas and receptions during their years at GSC and Mrs. Wilburn listed the ones that she could remember.

The Faculty Wives hold a fall tea for new members at which Mrs. Wilburn is hostess.

The Wilburns together host a fall reception honoring all new faculty members and they host the freshman reception also. And, of course, the annual Christmas party has been one of the Wilburns' favorites.

Now after 13 years at GSC, the Wilburns are returning to Huntington. Mrs. Wilburn has thoroughly enjoyed it here. "She said that no one has ever refused her when asked for co-operation. 'People have been so friendly,'" she surmised, and "I'm really going to miss it."

Mrs. Wilburn's character can best be described in the words of William Shakespeare, "Age cannot whither her, nor custom stale her infinite variety."

Tomorrow, at 12:30 p.m. the faculty wives will hold a dinner in honor of the retiring first lady.

The Red Cross bloodmobile unit will be on campus Friday, April 15 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Wesley Foundation. Blood supplies remain low and donations of all blood types are needed. The local Red Cross organization has set a goal of 100 donations for April 15. The last collection in December produced 83 blood units. Sponsor for the April 15 program is Christian Fellowship.

All students who plan to enroll for student teaching either first or second semester 1977-78 and who have not submitted an application and placement preference card should see Dr. Adkins immediately. In order that we may begin to arrange student teaching placements for the fall term, it is essential that these materials be submitted by April 15.



The Final Countdown

Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes meet only eight more times and Tuesday, Thursday classes only six more after today. Every instructor has assigned long-term projects and as you glance at your Calendar you realize that they are all due on the same day - NEXT MONDAY? You can't study this weekend - there's Closed Ball and that picnic at Cedar Creek, Alumni Day, Spring Sing . . . Oh, stop the world and let me off!

Glenville is boring . . . or is it? When spring hits with its sunshine and flowers look what begins to happen. Everything starts at once. Finals are coming up. Every instructor seems to be putting the pressure on. It's spring fever time, and you just remembered that paper that was assigned the first week of classes. Is it really due next week?

And with all of these class pressures come picnics, Closed Balls, banquets, teas, parties, Alumni Day . . . Need I go on? Right now doesn't the idea of a Ski Fest and blazing fire in January seem inviting for a Closed Ball?

This all seems pretty confusing but the point of it is that before you know it it's April and every day is filled with social events. This is the time of semester that is hardest on classwork (but who comes to college to get an education anyway?). It really wouldn't help to have all of the social events earlier in the semester. Everybody would still cram for finals and forget those long term assignments until the last minute anyway. But the pressures would be lessened considerably and it would seem a lot easier to survive.

It appears that there is no real solution to the problem considering that it is too far out of proportion to do anything about it. Right now you can only suffer through and hope for the best. With less than four weeks left you can't go wrong! The Mercury staff wishes you good luck in this final month of classes. You'll need it!

Peggy Bauman
Editor

INVITATION TO THE LIBRARY

As Gilmer County Chairperson for the upcoming National Library Week, April 17-23, I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to all faculty, staff, and students to stop by and visit the Robert F. Kidd Library. Our primary objective is to provide educational resources and assistance to everyone here at Glenville State College. Ask us a few questions; you may be surprised at our answers.

Bill Wartman, Assistant Librarian

HORTICULTURE DEPT. PLANS OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, April 24, 1977 the Ornamental Horticulture Department will hold an open house. This open house will start at 1:00 p.m. and be held at the greenhouse on Mineral Rd., by the GSC Forestry Building.

At the open house, various plants and flowers will be on display. The Ornamental Horticulture classes are trying to organize a club and donations for flowers will be accepted to help fund this club.

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Greek News

Theta Xi

The Brothers of Kappa Eta Chapter of Theta Xi Fraternity hope that everyone had a very happy Easter. The brothers are looking forward to being very successful in the upcoming softball tournaments.

Congratulations to Ann Hamric who was lovaliered to Steve Fisher. Also, good luck is extended to Mark Dorsey and Karen Pettry on the cutest couple contest sponsored by Delta Zeta sorority.

A special congartulations goes to Dr. Joseph Darnall on being named a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Awards this week are as follows: S.L.O.T.H. award goes to Jim Cooper. The H.O.G.G.E.R. award goes to Jeff Castin. And the L.O.V.E.R. award goes to the three members of the Alpha room who will be going to the DZ Closed Ball this weekend.

Delta Zeta

An informal meeting of Theta Xi chapter of Delta Zeta sorority was held Tuesday, April 12, in the chapter room. During the meeting, it was decided to have a luncheon for parents of the sorority sisters on Alumni Day. Other business discussed was philanthropy activities, the powder-puff game, and Spring Sing. It was also decided that summer retreat will be held in July.

Closed Ball is this weekend at North Bend.

Good Luck to Ms. K., Kathy Sullivan, Marsha Scarboro, and the cast of the children's play, "Jack and the Beanstalk", which opens Tuesday.

Congratulations to Ann Hamric whose candlelighting was held Tuesday night.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Final plans for Court Ball have been made for April 30 at the Sheraton Inn in Clarksburg.

Tom Casey was left out of the names of the new fraters of our chapter. The P.U.N.K. Award this week goes to Billy Walker, the S.L.O.A.N. Award goes to Ted Smith and the G. O.A.T. Award goes to Chris Lattimer with the winney award going to Scott Anderson.

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Sisters of the Delta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority held a Grub meeting April 4, and a Ceremonial meeting April 12.

The Alumni Picnic will be held this Sunday, April 17. The committee in charge of the program is: Becky Cummings, chairman, Shirley Murphy, Kim West, Janet Kay James and Dawn Knicely.

Pinning ceremony for Sherry de-Rosset was held Thursday, April 14 at the home of Luanna and Ernest Smith.

The sisters are looking forward to spring sing and powder puff football.

Sister Clark encourages all girls to run for cheerleader.

Sigma Send On will be held May 1st. Also, the Pledges are holding a Formal Garden Party for the Collegiates Sunday at 3:00 in the Ballroom.

The Student Congress will present the movie "Funny Lady" on Thursday, April 21. Two showings will be presented, the first at 6:00 p.m. and the second at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free with I.D.

Inmates Request Letters

Dear Editor:

I'm writing in behalf of myself and two other inmates here at Attica Correctional Facility. We don't receive any mail and letters will help to brighten up our day behind these dark walls.

None of us are in here for serious crimes or have long sentences and mail would really be appreciated.

Here is a brief description of us, we all have the same address, if anyone is interested in writing they will have to put the number along with the name on the envelope.

Thank You,
Joe Braccio

Joe Braccio, 75A2048 - 5'7" tall, age 30, 150 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, Italian. Gary Crouse, 76C348 - 6'2" age 27, 220 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, Italian. John Privitero, 76C83 - 5'7" tall, 170 lbs., age 25, brown hair, brown eyes, Italian. (Box 149, Attica, NY 14011)

Dear Students:

I am presently serving time at the Attica Correctional Facility in the state of New York. I am seeking to get together with anyone who wishes to maintain a correspondence relationship with me. If anyone is interested in writing you will find my name and address at the close of this letter, and for those that do write please sign your full name and address at the close of you letter. I thank you very much for taking your valuable time to read my letter.

Peace,
Billy

E. William Kirschner, 74-C-149, C-29-35, Box 149, Attica, NY 14011

FOR RENT ON OR ABOUT APRIL 15

MOBILE HOME LOT: College Park, for additional information contact the Office of Administrative Services, Old Lounge Area of L.B.H. Available to faculty, staff and students of GSC only. Thank You

Health Fair Plans

The Health Department is having the second annual Health Fair on Saturday, May 7, 1977, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This will be a health screening program consisting of Laboratory test, Glacoma testing, Pap's Smear, Breast examination, Blood Pressure, Vision and Hearing, and other tests.

All tests are available. Each person may choose to have all the tests done, or just the tests of their choice. Persons under the age of eighteen will be required to have parental consent or be accompanied by an adult for more tests.

Also available will be literature and personnel on Nutrition, Welfare, Rehabilitation, Family Planning, Immunizations, Sanitation, Mental Health, and the Emergency Squad.

All tests and services will be free of charge to the general public.

An Open Invitation to S.C.

To the Student Body of GSC:

Today, I want to convey to you my appreciation for helping me win an argument I have been waging during the last few weeks. Apathy seems to be a general topic of discussion around GSC. In the last few weeks, I've had an opportunity to change my ideas on whether or not there is an much apathy as some say.

My argument has been that apathy is no where near the high level that some contend. Just within the last few days my talks with students and faculty members have shown that concern for and interest in Glenville State is at an unexpected high level.

The Student Body is the source of this revived enthusiasm and you should be thanked for it. Also, I appreciate the response I have gotten on the FAO Committee sheets that have been circulated around campus. The responses I received will help me greatly in my selections.

As your elected representatives, our actions are subject to your approval, so I would like to invite everyone to come to the regular SC meetings which begin at 5:00 p.m. every Wednesday. They are held in the SC room (next to the Bookstore.) I would also like to encourage students to come and talk with me about any problems or question they may have concerning campus life. I will be in the Student Congress Room, (barring any official business I must transact during this time) every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you request anything discussed will be held in the strictest confidence. I do want to hear student reactions-so please come by.

Thank You,
Dale E. Moore
SC President

Charles A. Julian Honored by Rotary

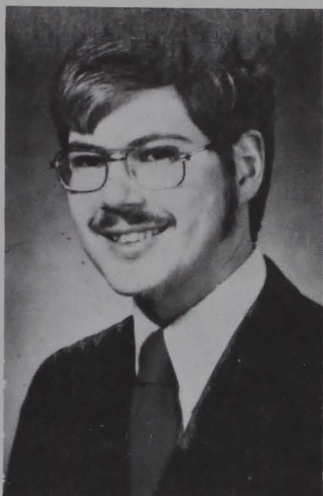
Officials of the Glenville Rotary Club and Rotary International District 753 have jointly announced the awarding of its Rotary Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award to Mr. Charles A. Julian of Wheeling. Julian will travel to the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England where he enrolls in an eleven month course offered by the Postgraduate School of Librarianship and Information Science with the intent of obtaining a Master of Arts in Information Studies (Social Science). Sponsorship of Julian as a Rotary Graduate Fellow has been undertaken by the Glenville Rotary Club. Currently, he is employed by the Marshall County Board of Education as Librarian at Moundsville Junior High School and serves as National Library Week Chairman for Marshall County.

Mr. Julian is a graduate of Warwood High School and Glenville State College (Magna Cum Laude) majoring in English 7-12 and School Librarian K-12. Before taking his present position, he served as Librarian at Adena High School, Frankfort, OH. He resides with his parents at 257 Warwood Avenue and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Delta, NEA, WVEA, Marshall County CEA, and St. Paul's United Church of Christ where he sings in the choir.

Through its Graduate Fellowship Awards, as well as a number of other educational awards, Rotary International seeks to promote understanding students, technicians, journalists or teachers for one academic year of study in another country.

An award recipient must act in the dual capacity of student and unofficial "ambassador of good will." In this capacity, the awardee is expected to maintain high standards of achievement while serving as a bridge of understanding and friendship between the peoples of his home and his host study country.

While in Sheffield, Julian will visit other Rotary Clubs and speak to their members in regard to life in West Virginia and the experiences encountered both here and abroad. Departure for his trip is planned for late September or early October.



Charles A. Julian

Those people who signed up for College Level Civil Service test on campus must have applications in by Wednesday, April 20.

I.D. PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN

Students who will return to GSC for the Fall term in August should plan to have their I.D. photos taken next week.

Photos will be taken in the Ballroom of the Pioneer Center on Wednesday, April 20 at 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. and again on Thursday, April 21 at 9 a.m.-12 noon. There will be no fee at this time for these pictures.

Dr. A.T. Billips, Dean of Academic Affairs, encourages all students who will return this fall to take advantage of this, so that their Fall I.D.s will be ready when they return for registration. He states that if you do miss this chance, you may have them taken during Fall Semester registration on August 30 and 31.

Student Employment Opportunity has released two part time jobs, starting immediately and throughout the summer.

The first job is part-time work at the home of Mrs. Ruddell Reed. She needs a male for yard work, gardening, etc. The salary is open. Mrs. Reed may be reached by calling 462-7508.

Dr. Byron Turner needs a male to do yard work, gardening, etc. The salary is open. Dr. Turner may be reached at 211 High Street in Glenville or call 462-7710.

Art Exhibit Held

This is Glenville State College's seventeenth year in hosting the West Virginia Collegiate Art Exhibition. The exhibition is open to all undergraduate art students of West Virginia colleges and universities. There are seven classes and a total of four entries may be submitted: Oil Painting, Watercolor, Sculpture & Ceramics, Graphics, Drawing, Mixed Media, and Photography.

Work must be original and completed after March 1975. All oils must be suitably framed and wired for hanging. Watercolors, prints, and drawings must be matted.

The entry fee for the exhibition is \$3.00. The entry fee entitles the student artist to submit a total of four works and the entry fee must accompany the entry form: No refunds will be made. The catalogue will carry a price list of all works when so stated. If works are not for sale, please state so. The Annual Collegiate Art Exhibition will receive a 10 percent commission on all sales. Payments may be made by cash, check, or money order. Make checks and money orders payable to: Glenville Collegiate Art Exhibition.

All work must be delivered to the Art Department of Glenville State College no later than April 15. Objects sent by express must be prepaid and will be returned collect. Objects may be delivered in person between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day except Sunday. Rejected work may be called for by the artist as soon as notice is received. Work must be picked up at the end of the exhibition, or no later than May 11. After this date, the works will be stored until called for by the artist or his appointed agent.

Paintings, drawings, etc. shall not exceed 4' by 6'. Sculpture should not be in excess of 100 pounds.

SEA to Meet

The Student Education Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 26, in the Ballroom. The meeting will be held in honor of President Wilburn who will be retiring June 30, 1977. The program will feature an address to the students by Dr. Wilburn. Later in the evening Mr. Mack Samples will lead everyone in square dancing and then will be followed by Coffee House entertainment by several of the music majors. All education students are invited to the meeting.

The previous meeting was held on Tuesday, March 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. Daniel Tingle, president, conducted the meeting.

Mary Radabaugh, chairperson of the Membership Committee, reported on the current membership drive. She and committee member Brenda Foster have visited Education classes, telling about the advantages of being a member of the educational organizations. Membership has already passed last year's total. Students are encouraged to join by contacting Ms. Radabaugh, Ms. Foster, one of the officers, or Dr. Gray.

Kim Poling, vice president, introduced Pat Fleming and Connie Snider, speakers for the program. Pat completed his student teaching during last semester in Wirt County and Connie did her student teaching in Normantown. They described their teaching experiences and offered helpful hints for future student teachers. A question-answer session followed.



The formal portrait of Vicki Wilson as Miss GSC is evidence of her merits as Winner of the recent pageant.

Change In GI Bill Payment

A change in GI Bill payment procedures, effective June 1, 1977, will bring checks at the end of the month rather than at the beginning to 1.5 million veterans, dependents and service members enrolled in Veterans Administration education programs. These and other changes are being explained in a "stuffer" enclosed with checks mailed in April and May, according to VA Regional Director Sam Tiano.

Ending of the prepayment system will have the most noticeable effect on VA students continuing in summer school. They will receive their VA check under the prepayment system on May 1, covering enrollment for May. Their next check will be received in July for June, Tiano said.

The law also discontinues automatic advance payment of up to two months GI Bill allowance prior to the start of school. A new procedure will permit advance payment at the beginning of a school term for the first month or partial month, plus the following month only if the student makes a written request and the school agrees to process the advance payment.

Students under the GI Bill or the dependents educational assistance

program who wish an advance payment should contact their school, because the student's written request over their signature must be included on or attached to the school enrollment certification submitted to VA.

Tiano emphasized the enrollment certification requesting the advance payment must be received at least 30 days before the start of regular registration. Disabled veterans under VA rehabilitation programs should contact their VA rehabilitation specialist for further information.

Eligible VA students requesting advance payment for the fall school session should be aware that no additional check will be forthcoming for approximately three months, Tiano said.

For example, a student receiving an advance payment check in September, covering September and October, would not receive an education payment for November until December 1, because of the elimination of the prepayment provision, it was explained.

Students with questions concerning advance payment checks are urged to contact the veterans representative on campus or the school certifying officials.



In Spring a young man's fancy turns . . . Representative of our lovely weather are people in evidence; here, namely, Bill Beathe and Carolyn Holstein.



Students are shown as they explore Bowden Cave in a recent spelunking expedition.

Jack and the Beanstalk Cast Prepared For Opening Show

The Mercury interviewed several members of the children's play *Jack and the Beanstalk*. The edited text of these interviews are as follows:

M - How does this play differ from other plays you have been in? **Ray Powell** - Well, I don't have any lines, I just cluck. It's hard for me not talking, acting like a chicken. **Tina Crump** - You have to use more exaggeration in children's plays and there is more emphasis. I enjoy it more than regular adult theatre. **Ray Powell** - I think children's acting would be easier for one who is new in theater, because it is more spontaneous. **Tina Crump** - I think the biggest asset is on yourself, play another character and you can be somebody else. "I think a lot of college students will like the children's play. They still remember the last one."

M - Are you worried about the number of times that you will perform? **T.C.** - No, I'm looking forward to it. **R.P.** - No, I like the idea of going to Charleston and showing people that Glenville can do something. **T.C.** - Definitely. **M** - Do you have any plans for professional acting? **R.P.** - I would like to be professional. **T.C.** - I would like to write. I think its great to be professional, but I wouldn't break my neck because a lot of professionals are cracking up now because they've always striven for something higher. I want to get into the technical part of theater. Everyone should come to see the play - A lot of hard work went into it. **R.P.** - It was fun. **M** - Is this the first children's play either of you have been in? **Jim Steele** - My second. I was in the last children's play at GSC. **Connie Snyder** - It's my

first. **M** - Present Acting. **C.S.** - I've just been in plays for my church. **J.S.** - I acted in *Of Mice and Men* as Carlson. **M** - Do you see any difference in children's and adult theatre? From a watching standpoint, yes, because drama and comedy are two completely different things. When you are acting, you're still being a character but if you are watching, one is to make you think and another to make you laugh. To portray a character you have to become that character - no matter what it is.

J.S. - I think the main difference between children's theatre and adult theatre whether it's comedy or drama, is children get more involved in it. To them it's real - taking place and they get scared and yell at you or talk back to you. The adults will just

sit there and think, "This is just a play. We'll watch this and then go home." But the children think it is really happening. I wouldn't say it's more difficult, though there are things you have to be careful with in children's theatre like your facial expressions and it must be extremely animated. You can ad lib when you feel the kids are ready. In adult theatre you don't overdo anything; in children's theatre you overdo everything. In adult theatre you just give enough expression to satisfy the character.

M - Do you feel you will lose your spontaneity with so many performances?

C.S. - I don't think so because there is a new group of kids each time and you'll want to satisfy them. It's like starting all over again.

J.S. - It depends on the kids. If you have a good group you can add 10 - 15 minutes to the show. If you get a bunch of children who are behaved and just sit there and watch, the show can run 5 minutes less time. No two plays are the same.

C.S. - That's true. No two rehearsals are the same either!

Sheila Hamden - **Jack, M.** What acting have you done? **S.H.** I've done no children's acting, just a French play in high school. I don't have any problems projecting my voice because I am a music major, but I'm having a few problems with my gestures. I do have problems ad libbing, throwing out comments to the audience... but I do feel confident.

Kathy Sullivan - Stage Manager, **M.** What is the stage manager's job? **K.S.** The stage manager has to be a girl Friday for Miss K. I have to know what is going on in all phases of the play. I acted as stage manager in the *Miracle Worker*. In a children's play it's a whole lot easier, for instance the script is not as long. The lines were easier to learn... **M.** Do you plan for any further acting? **K.S.** I hope to. I enjoy it but the work is fun too. I'll probably do more tech work, though. I think this play is one of the best I've ever worked with and the cast and crew really get along well together. Everybody is working hard and really trying to make the show a success.

Diane Adrian - Jack's Mother, **M.** What plays have you been in before?

D.A. - In high school, I was in some plays. **M.** - Do you see any difference in children's acting. **D.A.** - Your audience reacts more. I like them both, though children's theatre is easier. You can play with the young audience. Kids react more, but an adult doesn't.



Members of the play cast from L to R: Back - Sheila Hamden, Jim Steele, Richard Adrian, Marsha Scarbro. 2nd Row - Diane Adrian, Tina Crump, Gil Valdez, Connie Snyder. Front - Ray Powell, Cheryl Burns, Dorothy Bennett.



Cluckin' happy when besieged by two beauties. The chicken (Ray Powell) presented them with golden eggs.



Ms. Jeanne Kobuszewski and stage manager Kathy Sullivan check out some last minute details for the children's production, "Jack and the Beanstalk."



Charlotte Eary and Debbie Cottrill sew away on costumes for the production.

One-Act Play Cast Complete

Casting has been completed for Neil Simon's hilarious comedy hit, *The Star Spangled Girl*. This glimpse at two sincere writers in the protest era of the '60's and the love triangle they fall into is at times corny, at times hysterically comical. The "All-American Girl" who moves in next door, Sophie Rauschmeyer, will be played by June Nohe. June is an English major from Parkersburg, W.V. She is the daughter of Mr. W.C. Nohe, Jr.

Ken Andersen has been cast in the part of Andy Hobart, the slightly cynical but truly dedicated publisher of "Fallout" magazine. Ken is a freshman Biology major with a Geography minor. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Andersen, Ken hails from Wilmington, Delaware. Ken has had previous acting experience at GSC, and may be remembered for his portrayal of "Richard" in *6 RMS RIV VU*.

Gene White will play Norman Cornell, the brain behind "Fallout". Gene, the son of Mr. Eugene D. White, from Akron, Ohio, is a Chemistry major with a Biology minor.

Cast members for the student directed (Speech 311) one-act plays have been announced. Starring in the *SANDBOX*, the absurd comedy of the differing views of growing old, by Edward Albee, are: young man, Mike Beliveau. Mike is a senior social work major from Northern Valley Regional High School. He is

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Jack (alias Sheila Hamden) prepares to climb the beanstalk to the unknown land of giants, hens that lay golden eggs, and magic harps, while his mother looks on. (Mother is played by Diane Adrian).

Halftime Talk

by Doug Martin

I hope everyone had a happy Easter Break and returned rested enough to labor through "only" four more weeks of school. Remembering that this school year is almost over, one has to once again wonder what the reason is for the delay in clearing up the chaos in the Athletic Department. If anyone saw A.L. "Shorty" Hardman's column in the Charleston Gazette a couple of weeks ago, they'll recall that he wrote of the peril that is being caused by a delay in naming a new Athletic Director and department head, if of course, there are going to be any changes made.

He mentioned one man in particular who was stuck between a rock and a hard place. This person was faced with the decision of taking a head coaching position if offered one at another school, or stay here with the hope of getting a promotion to head coach if changes were made. I agree with Mr. Hardman 100%. A decision needs to be made immediately by the Board of Regents or whoever is responsible for this action. It is unfair not only to the before mentioned person but everyone else connected with the GSC Physical Education Department. The

longer the procrastination, the worse the burden will be for recruiting and scheduling in football and basketball...

I was verbally abused for my unfactual article about the golf team in the last edition of *The Mercury* by one of the golf members personally. I apologize for this, and to keep mistakes to a minimum in the future. I will write as little as I can get by with concerning our conference leading golf team. I will try to limit my comments to scores only, and I will do everything in my power to make sure that they are all correct!!! Well, I guess that's enough griping for one week...

Baseball

With another spring comes another major league baseball season. Everyone seems to be picking Cincinnati and New York to meet in October again this year. But as lovable Howard Cosell said, "They'll have to win it on the field, and not in the newspaper." Both teams are failing miserably so far this year, but personally I think the Yanks will be there.

Baseball Team Loses 2 To D&E

Although it's been nearly two weeks since you have heard from this paper, the Pioneer baseball team has played only two games in that stretch. (Not counting Wednesday's doubleheader with Concord. These results were not available at press time.) The main reasons for this being the cold, rainy weather and the Easter Break. The G-Men had two doubleheaders rained out. The West Liberty doubleheader which was cancelled will not be made up, but the flooded out W.Va. Tech doubleheader will be played later this month.

On March 31, the Pioneers traveled to Elkins for a twin bill with the D & E. Senators. Glenville continued to struggle as they were beaten soundly in both games, 15-3 and 11-1. Gary Nottingham started the first game and picked up the loss. He was relieved by Dale Norman and Eddie Hendricks. The game went only 5 innings as the 10 run rule was in effect. Ted Valentine knocked in 2 of the Pioneers' 3 runs in the first inning with a double. The two bagger scored Dale Stover who had singled and Tom Keane who had walked.

Keane got the other RBI by knocking in Stover with a single. That was all the offense the G-Men could muster as they collected only 3 hits compared to D & E's 15. Both teams made 2 errors.

Tom Shreve started and went the route for Glenville in the second game, absorbing his fourth loss of the year. The Pioneers again got 3 hits but only 1 run, Tom Keane once again collecting the RBI. First baseman and captain Tim Shepherd got the other two hits.

The brightest spot of the long afternoon may have been Glenville's base stealing. The Pioneers swiped 8 bases, Dale Stover getting 3 in the first game and Tim Shepherd 2 in the second.

Not counting Wednesday's doubleheader with Concord, Glenville's record stands at 0 - 14 overall and 0 - 6 in the conference. The Pioneers will travel to Buckhannon tomorrow for a twin bill with W.Va. Wesleyan starting at 1:00.



Right fielder Bill Chichester hauls in a lazy fly ball as Gary Nottingham hustles to back him up.



NAIA Tournament Bound Bowlers: First Row (L to R) Mark Smith, Mike Hickman and Dave Twyman. Second Row: Coach Kight, Dale Sparks and Bob Davison.

Glenville Bowlers Kansas City Bound

Congratulations should go out to our bowling team who has won their second straight invitation to participate in the NAIA National Bowling Tournament in Kansas City. As last year, the Pioneers won an At-Large bid to the tournament this year. The Pioneers went on to win the national championship last year, and this, plus the fact that we come from Area 6 which has a great amount of participation, probably accounted for us getting a bid. West Liberty won the Area 6 championship and also will be participating in the championship at Kansas City.

This is Glenville's fourth trip to Kansas City in 10 years and it marks the second time two teams from West Virginia have participated. The Glenville Keglars that will make the trip and their season averages are Dale Sparks a freshman from Beckley with a 178 average; Bob Davison from Charleston with a 177 average; sophomore Dave Twyman from Parkersburg, averaging 178; Sophomore Mike Hickman from Dunbar finished with a 175, and Mark Smith, also from Dunbar averaged 158. The team will leave Thursday, April 14 and return Sunday, April 17.

The teams Glenville will be competing with for the national championship are Great Falls, Montana; St. Olaf College, Northfield Minnesota; Southwest Baptist College, Bolivar Missouri; Hardin College of Searcy, Arkansas; Saginaw Valley College from University Center, Michigan; and Clarion State College of Pennsylvania.

score of 78. Greg DelPrince shot a 79 and Jimmy Scott and Terry Crislip had 81s.

The linksters participated in the Northern Regional at the Speidel Golf Course in Wheeling Wednesday and Thursday. This will involve all of the schools in the WVIAC. Look for results in next week's paper.

Linksters Finish 4th And 1st

While the rest of us were enjoying our Eastervacation in a leisurely fashion the golf team was busy chasing balls out on the links.

Last Friday they traveled to Huntington to play in the W.Va. Intercollegiate Championships held at Spring Valley Country Club. This was a 36 hole event featuring most of the colleges in West Virginia.

Marshall won the event with a two day total of 587. Marshall's "B" team came in second with a score of 605, followed by W.V.U. with a team total of 618. We finished fourth with a two day total of 620. We were followed by D & E with a 622. Other teams that finished on down the line were Alderson - Broadus, W.Va. Wesleyan, Morris Harvey, W.Va. State and W.Va. Tech.

Individual scores for Glenville went as follows: Terry Crislip 74-79-153; Jim Brady 76-78-154; Rick Simmons 78-78-156; Greg DelPrince 78-80-158; and Bill Hess 77-82-159.

Saturday the team went to Marietta, Ohio to take part in the Marietta College Invitational. Glenville was the only team there from West Virginia, most of the other 11 schools coming from Ohio Valley Conference of which Marietta is a member. But being the only out of state school

BULLETINS

The Glenville State Baseball Team won its first game of the season splitting a doubleheader with Concord, losing 7-6 and winning 6-3.

The Golf team is second halfway through the Northern Regional. West Liberty is first with a 329 and GSC has a 338.

didn't stop the Pioneers from being impressive as they won the 18 hole event with a team total of 394. Wittenburg University finished second with a 396 and Marietta finished third with 401.

Rick Simmons, Bill Hess, and Jim Brady led the way with an 18 hole

Coates And "Led" Make All Conference

Two of our basketball players have received another honor from the WVIAC. After being named to the All - Tournament Team in Charleston this past February, Tom Coates and Ralph Ledbetter have also been named to the WVIAC All - Conference team. Glenville and Fairmont were the only teams to place two players on the first team.

Tom Coates, a senior who was shamefully looked over his junior year by the All - Conference selectors when he averaged 16.8 points a game, was picked as one of the guards this year. The 6-1 Pittsburgh native led the Pioneers this year in scoring, rebounding and foul shooting. An all around contributor, Tom will be sorely missed in Glenville's backcourt next year. Coates averaged 19.2 points this season and 8.7 rebounds.

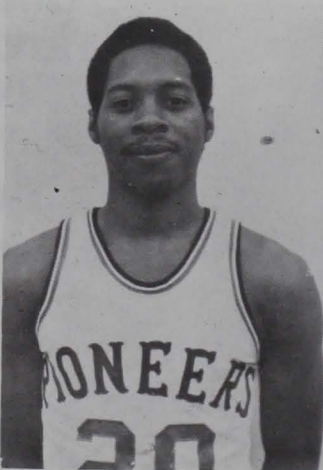
Joining Coates on the All - Conference team is Ralph Ledbetter, the transfer from St. Francis College in Pennsylvania, who became a sort of Messiah for the Pioneers this season. When Ralph became eligible at the beginning of the second semester, the team turned itself around, going from 1-7 to 16-9 at the season's end and a second place finish behind Fairmont in the conference. Ledbetter averaged 19.1 points a game to

finish right behind Coates in Glenville's scoring attack. He also averaged 8.5 rebounds but his biggest asset may have been his mere presence and leadership on the floor.

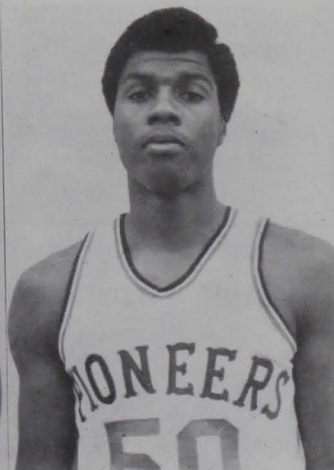
Joining Coates and Ledbetter on the team were Dave Moore and Vance Carr from Fairmont, Anthony Harris from Bluefield, Will Johnson from Concord, Wheeling's Ron Gaddy, and John Molloy from W.Va. Tech.

The only disappointing thing

about the All - Conference selections was the failure of Charles Warner to make any of the three teams named. Charles, a sophomore from Upper-ville, Va. averaged 8 rebounds and 14 points a game, plus playing terrific defense. It was a great injustice to leave him off of the teams completely. Especially when someone like Rod Sewell from Shepherd plays only in the first part of the season and receives Special Honorable Mention.

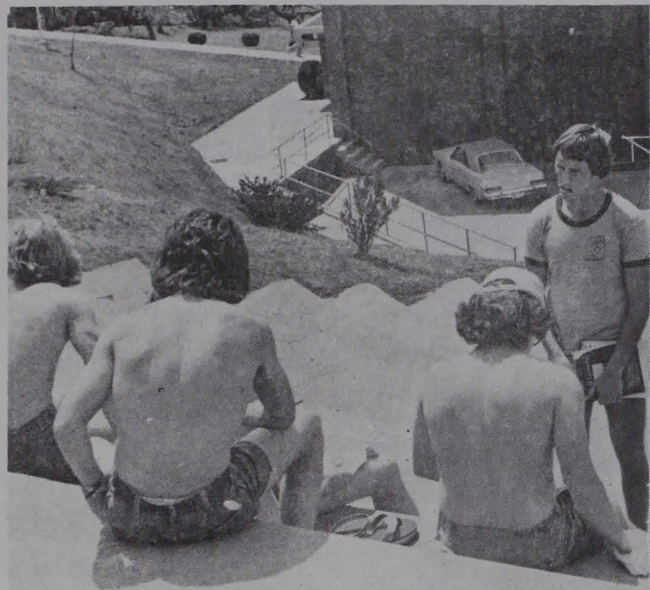


TOM COATES



RALPH LEDBETTER

All Conference Selections



How About Blooming?

When you pre - register next week, think about adding a course in gardening. That's right, gardening This summer GSC will offer a gardening class for 3 hours credit.

The class will meet daily 5 days a week for two hours. This class time will be spent in class and in field days when students will tend to their garden plot. Class time will instruct students as to correct soil types, preparing a garden, insects, and harvesting a garden.

On June 4, a special session will be held. Instructor Mary Ross has asked that all students contact her before this meeting. During this session garden plots will be assigned and students will plant tomatoes and peppers. Attendance will be required for this special meeting, although other class meetings will be during the first semester of summer school. The class will have a garden, which is being prepared now, by the greenhouse on Mineral Road.



An added attraction on campus this spring is the local sun bathers. They seem to be in high spirits over the warm weather and summer days.

"I suppose you are wondering why I called this meeting..."

GSC Arts Festival

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and heritage crafts. Competitive speaking will continue, under the speech department. The Language division will present Tina Crump reciting original poetry, Steve Morningstar with original guitar music and singing, Billy Hutchinson will interpret poetry, Richard Westfall and Martha McCartney, short stories. At 1:00 p.m., the concert choir will perform under the direction of Dr. Raymond Jones. A wind ensemble will play at the same time, directed by Mr. Ed Vineyard. At 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, recitals will be held by James Anderson, Hugh Givens, Janet Griffin, Jackie Stricker and Daniel LaBar.

One Acts, Casts Announced

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the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Beliveau of 236 Hardenburge Avenue, Demarest, West Virginia. Mike was a villager in the DRAGON OF NITT. Miss Tina Crump will play the part of the Grandma in the play. Tina is a sophomore majoring in social sciences with a minor in political science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Crump of 80 Rivore Circle, White Sulphur Springs. She attended Greenbrier East High School. Miss Crump has appeared in the one act CONTRIBUTIONS and the recent college production of THE MIRACLE WORKER. Raymond Powell will portray the Daddy. Ray is a freshman speech major from Woodrow Wilson High School. He is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Powell of 123 Moor Street, Beckley, West Virginia. Ray has appeared in several plays, the most recent being THE MIRACLE WORKER and 6 RMS RIV VU. The Mommy will be played by Cheryl Burns, a freshman early childhood major from Greenbrier East High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns, Jr. of 54 Riviore Circle, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Cheryl appeared in THE MIRACLE WORKER and is now cast in the children's play JACK IN THE BEANSTALK. The role of the musician will be announced later.
Cast in the role of Eve: is Marsha McIntyre, a junior music major from St. Marys, West Virginia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J.L. McIntyre. A graduate of St. Marys High School, she has had previous acting experience. She is also a member of the GSC Choir and band, and is involved in Christian Fellowship.
Adam is being played by Dale Sparks, a freshman business administration major from Beckley, West Virginia and is the son of Mr. George W. Sparks. Dale is a member of the bowling team and is Parliamentarian of Student Congress for 1977-78. He is also involved in Christian Fellowship.

The role of the Serpent is portrayed by Joe Boggs, a biology major from St. Albans, West Virginia and is a graduate of St. Albans High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boggs. Joe is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

The story of Adam and Eve gives the audience a look at the first battle between the sexes. The constant battle of Eve beating Adam to naming the new creations leaves the audience laughing hysterically.

For finals weekend, Saturday, May 7, the Cultural Affairs Committee has scheduled a bluegrass and country concert to break the finals monotony. Details will be announced later.

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